

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

-- A ~~Disclosed~~ is a sleeve mount (10) ~~has~~ with an interior for accommodating and securing a longitudinally slit, cylindrical sleeve (20), which is provided in the coupling of an optical plug-in connection for accommodating the ferrules of two optical plug-in connectors which are introduced from opposite sides, the sleeve mount (10) having means (19) for securing the sleeve (20) against rotation about the sleeve axis.-----

A maximum level of freedom of movement of the sleeve (20) in the interior is easily achieved in that the rotation-prevention means (19) are arranged in the central part of the sleeve mount (10) and are restricted to the central part of the sleeve mount (10).

(~~Figure 3~~) --

SLEEVE MOUNT FOR THE COUPLING OF AN
OPTICAL PLUG-IN CONNECTION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a sleeve mount with an interior for accommodating and securing a longitudinally slit, cylindrical sleeve, which is provided in the coupling of an optical plug-in connection for accommodating the ferrules of two optical plug-in connectors which are introduced from opposite sides, the sleeve mount having means for securing the sleeve against rotation about the sleeve axis. A maximum level of freedom of movement of the sleeve in the interior is easily achieved in that the rotation-prevention means are arranged in the central part of the sleeve mount and are restricted to the central part of the sleeve mount.